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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: STOP AND SEARCH

I refer to your e-mail dated 20 October 2018, which was acknowledged on the 23 October 2018.

We are treating your e-mail as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your e-mail you requested the following information:

- “1. Who is your Force lead for Stop and Search?
2. Does your Force have an Independent Stop and Search Scrutiny Panel?
If Yes: How often do they meet?
If No: Does your force plan to introduce one and when?”**

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

1. Who is your Force lead for Stop and Search?

Assistant Chief Constable Operations is the Force Lead for Stop and Search.

2. Does your Force have an Independent Stop and Search Scrutiny Panel?

All Stop and Search data is assessed by the Ministry of Defence Police Committee on a quarterly basis.

It is the responsibility of the Police Committee to over see the Ministry of Defence Police use of statutory Police powers.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely

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